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Applicant: Melody et al.) Docket: 31433-57
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Title: PROTECTING RESIN ENCAPSULATED) Group Art Unit: 2812
COMPONENTS) Confirmation No.: 8319
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within four months of the mailing date of the Official Action and extends the time for response till December 5, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized in the attached Fee Transmittal Form to charge the petition fee of \$120 to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719.

Respectfully submitted.

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